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PART VI

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENTS

FOREST DEPARTMENT

BANGALORE DISTRICT.

Notification dated 19th June 1936.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting the Honge seeds and leaves in the State Forests, Plantations, Amrut Mahal Kavals and Reserved Lands of the undermentioned taluks for 1936-38 will be sold talukwar by the District Forest Officer, Bangalore District as detailed below :—

Sl.No.	Name of Taluk	Place of sale	Date of sale	Remarks
1	Bangalore	District Forest Office, Seshadri Road, Bangalore.	Monday the 13th July 1936.	
2	Nelamangala			
3	Hoskote			
4	Devanhalli			
5	Dodballapur			
6	Anekal			
7	Magadi			
8	Channapatna (except Vandarguppe plantation).			
9	Closepet			

Conditions.

1. The auction sale will commence at 2 P.M., and if it is not concluded on the same day, it will be continued on the next following day.
2. Defaulters on account of previous lease will not be permitted to bid.
3. Intending bidders must be in possession of a certificate from the Amildar of the Taluk in which they reside, vouching for their solvency. No person will be allowed to bid in the absence of such certificate.

4. No person will be allowed to bid unless he has deposited with the officers holding the sale, a sum of Rs. 10 which must be deposited in the form of currency notes. The deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately after the sale.

5. The exclusive right of collecting and removing the produce above described will be disposed of to the highest bidder subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer, or the Chief Conservator of Forests, as the case may be, who at his discretion may accept or reject the highest or any other bid without assigning any reason therefor.

6. The successful bidder shall, at the close of the sale, credit into the District Treasury or in any Taluk Treasury, the entire sale amount, including the deposit already made together with local cess at one anna per rupee and education cess at ~~six~~ pies per rupee. In default, the deposit will be forfeited and the right resold. Such resale will be at the risk of the defaulting purchaser who will be liable to make good any loss that may result to Government by it, but will not participate in any profit accruing therefrom.

N.B.—If the deficit be not paid, it will be recovered as a revenue demand.

7. If the sale is not confirmed, the amount will be refunded.

8. The accepted bidder shall execute an agreement within fifteen days of the intimation of the confirmation of the sale, binding himself to observe the conditions hereunder mentioned duly furnishing a security deposit equal to one-fourth of the sale amount. In default, the acceptance of the bid will be revoked, the money already paid forfeited and the right resold.

Interest at $6\frac{1}{2}$ per cent will be levied on all belated payments.

Further condition to be entered in the agreement are :—

- (a) The lessee shall hold himself responsible for the cutting or injuring of any other trees on the plea of collecting the produce. The lessee shall be held personally responsible for the acts of his agents or servants.
- (b) The lessee shall furnish a list of sub-contractors, agents or servants who may be appointed by him for the collection of the produce.
- (c) The lessee shall work out the lease himself and not transfer or sublet it to others without the previous sanction of the District Forest Officer or the Chief Conservator of Forests.
- (d) The coolies employed by the lessee must take permission from the Range Officer before they enter State Forests.
- (e) The lessee shall keep and render accounts every month to the District Forest Officer of the produce collected and removed by him or his agents during the month. His accounts, will be liable for the inspection of the Chief Conservator of Forests, or the District Forest Officer or by any other officer deputed by either of them.
- (f) The lessee, his agents or servants shall render all possible help in preventing the occurrence of fires in forests in which he or they may be working and render prompt assistance in extinguishing such fires as may break out accidentally.
- (g) The lessee shall remove out of the limits of the Forests, all produce collected and sold under the terms of the lease before the close of the Official year, i.e., 30th June 1938.
- (h) Neither the lessee nor his servants shall enter the State Forests either before sunrise or after sunset.
- (i) The village amarayi produce is not included in this contract.

9. In the event of the breach of any of the above conditions, the lease will be liable to be cancelled and the lessee fined to the extent of Rs. 100 which will be recovered as an arrear of Revenue Demand.

SALE OF LIMESTONE.

Notification dated 19th June 1936.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collection of Lime Kankar in the undermentioned State Forests of the Bangalore District for the year 1936-37, will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer or any other officer deputed by him on the date and place and subject to the conditions mentioned below. The sale will commence at 3 p.m. precisely on the date of sale and will be subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer in case of bids of Rs. 500 and below, and the Chief Conservator of Forests in other cases.

Name of Range	Name of Forest	Place of sale	Date of sale
Satnur	Chilandadi Forest (a) Hyra Block (b) Doddakovu Block Chunchi East Forest	District Forest Office, Seshadri Road, Bangalore.	Monday the 13th July 1936.

2. Each bidder shall before he is permitted to bid be required to deposit a sum of Rs. 10 (Ten Rupees) as earnest money with the officer conducting the sale. The deposit will be returnable to him at the close of the sale, if his bid is not accepted. The person whose bid is accepted shall immediately after the close of the sale pay 25 per cent of the bid amount and Local cess at one anna per rupee and Education cess at six pies per rupee, less the deposit already paid, failing which, the right will be resold or worked Departmentally at the risk of the defaulting bidder. He will be liable for the loss, if any, that may result by such resale or Departmental working, which will be recoverable from him as arrears of land revenue, but he shall not participate in any gain.

3. Defaulters to the Department will not be allowed to bid at the sale.

4. Power is reserved to the officer conducting the sale to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

5. Within a week from the date of intimation of the confirmation of the sale, the person whose bid is accepted, shall deposit a sum of Rs. 25 or 25 per cent of the sale amount, whichever is less, as security towards the due fulfilment of his contract. He shall also pay within that period, the remaining 75 per cent of the contract amount due by him and shall execute an agreement, on a stamped paper of proper value accepting the above terms and the terms specified below, failing which the amount already paid will be forfeited to Government, and the produce resold at his risk as noted in clause 2 *supra*. The security deposit or the balance thereof as may remain over shall be repayable to the contractor on his producing proof relieving him of any liability under the contract.

6. He shall collect and remove the limestone before the 30th June 1937.

7. Each consignment of limestone shall be covered by a pass-port issued by the Range Officer or any other officer deputed by the District Forest Officer in this behalf and never by the private chits of the purchaser or anybody else.

8. He shall abide by the rules of the Department as regards the kindling of the fire and shall hold himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees or workmen.

9. No operation shall take place in the forest after sunset and before sunrise.

10. He shall not sublet the contract to anybody, except with the written sanction of the District Forest Officer, Bangalore.

11. He shall have no right whatsoever over the collection or removal of limestone after the 30th June 1937. Extension of time will not be granted under any circumstances.

12. For any breach of any of the conditions of the contract by the contractor or his agents or employees, the contract shall be void at the option of the District Forest Officer and that the latter may after issuing to the contractor a notice of the cancellation of the contract, enforce forfeiture of all or any part of the deposit and shall resell the right or work it Departmentally at the risk of the contractor as in clause 2 *supra*. If the deposit or part thereof is so forfeited, it shall be immediately made good by the contractor.

Interest at $6\frac{1}{4}$ per cent will be levied on all belated payments.

Notification dated 19th June 1936.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting Tupra leaves on all Government unoccupied lands, Amrut Mahal Kavals, State Forests, Reserved Lands and Plantations for 1935-38, will be sold talukwar at the places mentioned below, by the District Forest Officer, Bangalore District, on the dates noted against them :—

Taluk	Place of sale	Date of sale	Remarks
Bangalore Hoskote Devanhalli Magadi Anekal	District Forest Office, Seshadri Road, Bangalore.	Monday the 13th July 1936.	

N.B.—(a) Government have reserved their power of issuing individual licenses for *bona fide* local consumers free or otherwise.

(b) Excludes the produce of Inam, Jodi, Kayamgutta, Sarvamanya and other lands which are in the occupancy of private individuals as well as village forests.

1. The auction sale will commence at 3 P.M. and if it is not concluded on the same day, it will be continued on the next following day.

2. Defaulters on account of previous leases will not be permitted to bid.

3. Intending bidders must be in possession of a certificate from the Amildar of the Taluk in which they reside, vouching for their solvency. No person will be allowed to bid in the absence of such a certificate.

4. No person will be allowed to bid unless he has deposited with the officer holding the sale, a sum of Rs. 25, which must be deposited in the form of currency notes. The deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately after the sale.

5. The exclusive right of collecting and removing the produce above described will be disposed of to the highest bidder, subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer, or the Chief Conservator of Forests, as the case may be, who, at his discretion, may accept or reject the highest or any other bid without assigning any reason therefor.

6. The successful bidder shall, at the close of the sale, credit into any Government Treasury one-fourth sale amount including the deposit already made together with Local cess at one anna per rupee, and Education cess at six pies per rupee on the full sale amount and the balance amount within fifteen days of the intimation of the confirmation of the sale. In default, the deposit will be forfeited and the right resold. Such resale will be at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, who will be liable to make good any loss that may result to Government by it, but will not participate in any profit accruing therefrom.

N.B.—If the deficit be not paid, it will be recovered as a Revenue Demand.

7. If the sale is not confirmed, the amount paid will be refunded.

8. The accepted bidder shall execute an agreement within fifteen days of the intimation of the confirmation of the sale binding himself to observe the conditions hereunder mentioned, duly furnishing a security deposit equal to one-fourth of the sale amount. In default, the acceptance of the bid will be revoked, the money already paid forfeited and the right resold.

Further conditions to be entered in the agreement are :—

- (a) The lessee shall hold himself responsible for the cutting or injuring of any other trees on the plea of collecting the produce. The lessee shall be held personally responsible for the acts of his agents or servants.
 - (b) The lessee shall furnish a list of sub-contractors, agents or servants who may be appointed by him for the collection of the produce.
 - (c) The lessee shall work out the lease himself and not transfer or sub-let it to others without the previous sanction of the District Forest Officer or the Conservator of Forests.
 - (d) The coolies employed by the lessee must take permission from the Range Officer before they enter State Forests.
 - (e) The lessee shall keep and render accounts every month to the District Forest Officer, of the produce collected and removed by him or his agents during the month. His accounts will be liable for the inspection of the Chief Conservator of Forests or the District Forest Officer or by any other officer deputed by either of them.
- The lessee shall be considered a wholesale dealer for the collection and export of leaves and shall not interfere with licenses issued by the department for small quantities of leaves to *bona fide* local beedi manufacturers. *Vide* G. O. No. I. C. 1059-68—Ft. 26-23-6, dated 31st August 1923 and G. O. No. 8079-89—Ft. 314-26-2, dated 21st March 1927, *re* free removals of head-loads.
- (f) The lessee, his agents or servants shall render all possible help in preventing the occurrence of fires in forests, in which he or they may be working and render prompt assistance in extinguishing such fires as may break out accidentally.
 - (g) The lessee shall remove out of the limits of the taluk all produce collected and sold under the terms of the lease before the close of the period of contract.
 - (h) Neither the lessee nor his servants shall enter the State Forests either before sunrise or after sunset.

9. In the event of the breach of any of the above conditions, the lease will be liable to be cancelled, deposit forfeited and the lessee fined to the extent of Rs. 100 which will be recovered as an arrear of Revenue Demand.

10. Interest at $6\frac{1}{4}$ per cent will be levied on all belated payments.

SALE OF FUEL COUPES.

Notification dated 19th June 1936.

It is hereby notified that the right to cut and remove fuel trees or to burn charcoal in the under-mentioned coupes in the following State Forests of the Bangalore District for the year 1936-37, will

be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, or any other officer deputed by him on the date and places and subject to the conditions mentioned below :—

The sale will commence at 2 P.M. precisely on each day and will be continued in succeeding days in case the sales are not concluded on that day and will be subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer in case of bids of Rs. 500 and below and of the Chief Conservator of Forests in other cases :—

Name of Range	Name of Forest	Working Circle or Felling Series	Number of coupe	Year	Area in acres	Place of sale	Date of sale	Nearest Railway Station
	CURRENT	YEAR'S COUPES.			A. G.			
Closepet Range	Savandurga Forest.	Savandurga ..	18	1936-37	83 2			About 19 miles from Closepet.
		Hanumandurga	18	"	71 8			16 do do
	Siddedevarabetta Forest.	Mayanayakan-durga.	14	"	72 2			19 do do
		Siddedevarabetta.	14	"	66 6			14 do do
	Chilur Forest	Chilur ..	13	"	64 4			28 do do
Kabbal Range	Bantharkuppe Makli Forest	Bantharkuppe	13	"	105 2			27 do do
		Uddagudda F. S.	13	"	114 0			14 miles to Maddur.
		Addagudda F. S.	13	"	118 0			10 do do
		Doddabetta F. S.	13	"	115 5			12 do do
	Thenginkal Forest.	Neelasandra F. S.	18	"	96 6			8 miles to Channapatna.
		Thenginkal F. S.	18	"	72 2			8 do do
	Kabbal ..	Kabbal I, F. S.	8	"	102 0			12 miles to Channapatna.
		Kabbal II, F. S.	8	"	100 0			16 do do
		Kabbal III, F. S.	8	"	117 0			20 do do
	Tylur Forest	Tylur ..	14	"	84 0			18 do do
Kankanhalli Range.	Bilikal Forest	Maralavadi F. S.	7	"	287 0			30 to 35 miles from Closepet.
		Kadusivanhalli F. S.	7	"	450 0			Do do
		Gowdahalli ..	7	"	161 0			25 to 30 do
	Banthanal ..	Bettahalli ..	7	"	279 0			Do do
		Banthanal ..	15	"	77 0			30 to 35 miles from Closepet.
	Bananthamari.	Bananthamari	7	"	190 0			20 to 25 do
		Muggur Ft.	15	"	94 7			40 miles from Closepet.
		Nilubande ..	15	"	96 3			38 do do
	Manjanatha ..	Iralpode ..	15	"	96 7			39 do do
		Muggur ..	15	"	109 6			40 do do
		Devarabetta ..	15	"	103 2			40 do do
		Halekote ..	15	"	110 1			40 do do
		Manjanatha ..	15	"	220 0			60 do do
	Ramadevarabetta.	Ramadevarabetta.	15	"	129 25			60 do do
		Muniswarabetta.	15	"	128 0			25 do do
		Bettahalli wade A, B & C.	8	"	43 3			30 do do
	ARREAR COUPES.							
	Bilikal ..	Maralawadi F.S.	2	1931-32	287 0			
		Do ..	4	1933-34	200 0			
		Do ..	6	1935-36	180 0			
		Gowdahalli ..	3	1932-33	100 0			
		Do ..	4	1933-34	120 0			
		Do ..	5	1934-35	161 0			
		Do ..	6	1935-36	161 0			
		Bettahalli ..	2	1931-32	279 0			
		Do ..	3	1932-33	279 0			
		Do ..	5	1934-35	279 0			
		Do ..	6	1935-36	279 0			
		Kadusivanahalli	3	1932-33	400 0			
		Do ..	4	1933-34	350 0			
		Do ..	6	1935-36	450 0			

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Name of Range	Name of Forest	Working Circle or Felling Series	Number of coupe	Year	Area in acres	Place of sale	Date of sale	Nearest Railway Station
					A. G.			
	Banthanal Forest.	Banthanal ..	1	1922-23	77 0			
		Do ..	2	1923-24	77 0			
		Do ..	4	1925-26	77 0			
		Do ..	12	1933-34	42 0			
	Muggur Forest	Arkavathi ..	1 to 3	1922-23 to 1924-25	94 7 each.			
		Do ..	7 to 14	1928-29 to 1935-36	94 7 each.			
		Nilubande ..	1 & 2	1922-23 & 1923-24	96 3 each.			
		Do ..	5 to 8	1926-27 to 1929-30	96 3 each.			
		Do ..	10 to 14	1931-32 to 1935-36	96 3 each.			
		Iralpodu F. S. ..	1	1922-23	40 0			
		Do ..	4	1925-26	96 7			
		Do ..	6 to 14	1927-28 to 1935-36	96 7 each.			
		Muggur ..	1	1922-23	109 6			
		Do ..	4 to 14	1925-26 to 1935-36	109 6 each.			
		Devarabetta	1 to 9	1922-23 to 1930-31	103 2 each.			
		Do ..	11 to 14	1932-33 to 1935-36	103 2 each.			
		Halekote ..	1	1922-23	80 0			
		Do ..	3	1924-25	110 1			
		Do ..	6 to 14	1927-28 to 1935-36	110 1 each.			
	Manjanatha ..	Manjanatha ..	1	1922-23	55 0			
		Do ..	7	1928-29	220 0			
		Do ..	9	1930-31	210 0			
		Do ..	10 to 14	1931-32 to 1935-36	220 0 each.			
	Ramadevarabetta.	Ramadevarabetta.	7 to 10	1928-29 to 1931-32	129 25 each.			
		Do ..	11	1932-33	125 25			
		Do ..	12 to 14	1933-34 to 1935-36	129 25 each.			
	Muniswarabetta.	Muniswarabetta	6	1927-28	128 0			
		Do ..	7	1928-29	128 0			
		Do ..	9	1930-31	128 0			
		Do ..	10 to 12	1931-32 to 1933-34	128 0 each.			
	Bettahalli-wade.	Bettahalli-wade	14	1935-36	128 0			
		Do ..	3	1931-32	15 0			
		Do ..	4	1932-33	20 0			
		Do ..	5	1933-34	43 3			
		Do ..	6	1934-35	43 3			
		Do ..	7	1935-36	43 2			
		CURRENT YEAR'S COUPES.						
Sathnur Range	Basavanabetta.	Bedarahalli ..	15	1936-37	102 7			24 to 26 miles from Channapatna.
		Basavanahalli ..	15	"	105 6			24 miles from Channapatna.
		Konanagundi ..	15	"	94 4			24 do do
		Muthathi ..	15	"	94 8			30 do do
		Cauveri ..	15	"	103 2			24 to 26 miles from Channapatna.
		Talawadi ..	15	"	106 7			Do do
	Chilandadi ..	Nayanakal ..	15	"	97 3			Do do
		Doddamande ..	15	"	101 8			26 do do

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Name of Range	Name of Forest	Working Circle or Felling Serie	Number of coupes	Year	Area in acres	Place of sale	Date of sale	Nearest Railway Station
		Mathabore ..	15	1936-37	A. G. 96 3			28 from Channapatna
		Hulya ..	15	"	88 2			30 do do
		Sangama ..	15	"	106 8			32 do do
		Hagganur ..	15	"	104 3			32 do do
		Veerasandra ..	15	"	75 3			32 do do
		Hommalaga ..	15	"	85 8			28 do do
	Achal ..	Achal ..	14	1936-37	56 0			22 miles from Channapatna.
	Chunchi East	Chunchi East ..	15	"	35 0			30 do do
	Chunchi West	Chunchi West ..	15	"	34 0			30 do do
		ARREAR COUPES.						
	Basavana-betta.	Bedarahalli ..	1 & 5	..	72 7 each.			
		Do ..	7, 10, 11 & 14	..	102 7 each.			
		Konanguundi ..	4, 5, 6 & 14	..	94 4 each.			
		Do ..	7	..	20 0			
		Muthathi ..	5, 6, 10, 12 & 14.	..	94 8 each.			
		Caavery ..	4	..	50 0			
		Do ..	5, 6 & 14	..	103 2 each.			
	Chilandadi Forest.	Dodmande ..	7	..	70 0			
		Do ..	6, 8 to 12 & 14.	..	101 8 each.			
		Mathabare ..	6 to 12 & 14	..	96 3 each.			
		Hulya ..	2 to 11 & 14	..	88 2 each.			
		Sangama ..	4 to 12 & 14	..	106 5 each.			
		Hegganur ..	1, 3 to 5, 7 to 12 & 14	..	104 3 each.			
		Veerasandra ..	3 to 10, 12 & 14.	..	75 3 each.			
		Hommalaga ..	3, 4, 6, 8 to 12 & 14.	..	85 8 each.			
	Achal ..	Achal ..	1 & 2	..	20 0 each.			
		Do ..	3	..	50 0			
		Do ..	10	..	36 0			
	Chunchi East	Chunchi East ..	1 to 14	..	35 0 each.			
	Chunchi West	Chunchi West ..	2 to 13	..	34 0			
		CURRENT YEAR'S COUPES.						
Anekal Range	Ragihalli Forest.	Ragihalli I F. S.	8	1936-37	108 0			20 miles from Bangalore.
		Do II F. S. ..	8	"	82 0			19 do do
		Do III F. S.	8	"	97 0			21 do do
	Gulhatti Forest.	Munikal W. C.	15	"	80 0			23 do do
		Jenkal W. C. ..	15	"	80 0			30 do do
	Mahadeswara Forest.	Chudahalli W. C.	15	"	96 0			30 do do
		Mahadeswara W. C.	15	"	100 0			28 do do
Dodballapur..	Ujjani ..	Sulakunte ..	5	"	96 0			12 miles to Ihondebhavi.
	Bettakote ..	Bettakote ..	3	"	30 0			4½ miles to Devanahalli.

N.B.—It should be clearly noted that the contractor should make his own arrangements for the removal of fuel from the coupes and that the Forest Department will not undertake any responsibility in the matter of opening of roads, etc.

2. Each bidder shall, before he is permitted to bid, be required to furnish a solvency certificate as under the Thangadi Sale Rules and deposit a sum of Rs. 50 (rupees fifty) as earnest money with the officer conducting the sale; the deposit will be returnable to him at the close of the sale if his

bid is not accepted. The person whose bid is accepted shall, immediately after the close of the sale, pay 25 per cent of the bid amount and local cess at one anna per rupee and education cess at six pies per rupee less the deposit already paid, failing which the right will be resold or worked departmentally at the risk of the defaulting bidder. He will be liable for the loss, if any, that may result by such resale or departmental working, which will be recoverable from him as arrears of land revenue, but he shall not participate in any gain.

3. Defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sale.

4. All fuel-yielding trees except those reserved by the department will be sold for a lumpsum amount for the whole coupe or at so much per acre.

5. Power is reserved to the District Forest Officer or such other officer conducting the sale as may be deputed by the District Forest Officer to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

6. Within a week from the date of intimation regarding the confirmation of the sale, the person whose bid is accepted shall deposit a sum of Rs. 50 (fifty) or 25 per cent of the sale amount, whichever is less, for each coupe as security towards the due fulfilment of his contract. He shall also pay within that period the remaining 75 per cent of the contract amount due by him and shall execute an agreement on a stamped paper of proper value accepting the above terms and the terms specified below, failing which the amount already paid will be forfeited to Government and the produce resold or worked departmentally at his risk as noted in clause (2) *supra*. The security deposit or the balance thereof as may remain over shall be repayable to the contractor on his producing proof relieving him of any liability under the contract.

The following are the further conditions to which the contractor should bind himself :—

(a) That he shall fell and remove the fuel trees purchased and charcoal prepared therein by him before the 15th May 1937.

(b) That he shall make the fellings of the trees in a methodical manner from one side of the coupe coppicing the stumps of the trees felled leaving the standard trees marked on the area intact along with all the trees less than one foot in girth, trees yielding Minor Forest Produce and all trees, shrubs and thorny growths and that are coming up within a radius of six feet from sandal trees and saplings.

(c) That each consignment of fuel shall be covered by a passport issued by the Range Officer or any other officer deputed by the District Forest Officer in this behalf.

(d) That if any tree, shrub or growth reserved by the department as noted in clause (b) *supra* is cut he shall pay fine not exceeding Rs. 10 per tree.

(e) That he shall abide by the rules of the department as regards the kindling of the fires and shall hold himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees or workmen.

(f) That no operation shall take place in the forest after sunset and before sunrise.

(g) That he shall not sublet the contract to anybody except with the written sanction of the District Forest Officer.

(h) That he shall have no right whatsoever over the coupe and over the fuel paid for but left unremoved in any of the coupes, after 15th May 1936.

(i) That he shall maintain a register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer showing the number of trees felled and the outturn of fuel resulting therefrom and shall keep it open for the examination of Forest Officers above the grade of guards.

(j) That for any breach of any of the conditions of the contract by the contractor or his agents, the contract shall be void at the option of the District Forest Officer and that the latter may, after issuing to the contractor a notice of the cancellation of the contract, enforce forfeiture of all or any part of the deposit and shall resell the right or work it departmentally at the risk of the contractor as in clause (2) *supra*. If the deposit or part thereof is so forfeited, it shall be immediately made good by the contractor.

(k) Interest at 6½ per cent will be levied on all belated payments.

C. ABDUL JABBAR,
District Forest Officer.

KOLAR DISTRICT.

Notification dated 17th June 1936.

It is hereby notified for general information that the materials of the old Range Office Building and its Outhouse at Malur (excluding the site) will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Kolar, or any other officer deputed by him on 9th July 1936 at site.

The sale will commence at 2 P.M.

Each bidder shall deposit Rs. 50 as earnest money with the sale-conducting officer before he is permitted to bid.

The earnest money of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately after the close of the sale.

The successful bidder should pay immediately after the close of the sale one-fourth sale amount including the earnest deposit already paid, the balance in a week from the date of receipt of confirmation order, failing which a resale will be held at the risk of the original purchaser. He will be liable for the loss if any that may result by such resale which will be recoverable from him as arrears of land revenue but he will not participate in any profit.

The sale is subject to confirmation by the District Forest Officer or the Chief Conservator of Forests as the case may be.

It is at the discretion of the sale conducting officer to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reasons therefor.

Notification dated 22nd June 1936.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting Honge seeds and leaves in the State Forests, Reserved Lands and Plantations of the undermentioned Taluks which are under the control of the Forest Department for two years 1936-38, i.e. from the date of confirmation of sale to the end of June 1938, will be sold by public auction talukwar at the headquarters of each taluk by the District Forest Officer or any Range Forest Officer deputed by him on the dates noted against each Taluk :—

The sale will commence at 2 P.M. and if it is not concluded on the same day, it will be continued on the following day.

Taluk	Place of sale	Date of sale
Bowringpet	Edward Hall, Bowringpet	17th July 1936.
Mahur	Range Forest Office	16th do
Chintamani	Travellers' Bungalow	22nd do
Sreenivasapur	Range Forest Office	20th do
Mulbagal	Travellers' Bungalow	25th do
Kolar	District Forest Office	24th do
Chikballapur	Range Forest Office	25th do
Sidlaghatta	Travellers' Bungalow	22nd do
Goribidnur	Do do	17th do
Gudibanda	Do do	22nd do
Bagepalli	Range Forest Office	24th do

N.B.—1. The lessee shall have no right to the produce of Honge standing on Government lands in cases where the right to the use of such produce has been conceded to specified persons or communities.

2. Excludes the produce of Inam, Jodi, Kayamgutta, Sarvamanya, Kandayam, Village Forests and other lands which are in the occupancy of private individuals as well as Village Amara (the produce found in the assessed, waste, gomal, kharab lands, gavata and other lands set apart for communal purposes) which is sold by the Revenue authorities.

No person shall be allowed to bid unless he has deposited with the officer conducting the sale a sum of Rs. 50 which must be in the form of cash or currency note. The deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately after the sale.

4. The exclusive right of collecting and removing the produce above described will be disposed of to the highest bidder, subject to confirmation of the District Forest Officer or the Chief Conservator of Forests, as the case may be, who at his discretion, may accept or reject the highest or any other bid without assigning any reason therefor.

5. The successful bidder shall, at the close of the sale, pay the entire amount of sale including the deposit already paid as per para 2 above, together with Local cess at one anna per rupee, Education cess at 6 pies in the rupee and Railway cess at three pies per rupee on the entire sale amount. In default, the deposit already paid will be forfeited and the right resold. Such resale will be at the risk of defaulting purchaser who will be liable to make good any loss that may result to Government by such resale, but will not participate in any profit accruing therefrom.

N.B.—If the deficit be not paid, the same will be recovered as an arrear of the land revenue.

6. If the sale is not confirmed, the amount paid will be refunded to the party.

7. The accepted bidder shall execute an agreement on a duly stamped paper, within fifteen days of the intimation of the confirmation of the sale, binding himself to observe the conditions specified hereunder. In default, the acceptance of this bid will be revoked, the money already paid forfeited and the right resold at his risk.

8. The successful bidder shall furnish security deposit equal to one-fourth of the sale amount.

Conditions to be observed by the lessee.

- (a) The lessee shall hold himself responsible for the cutting or injuring other trees on the plea of collecting the produce. He shall be held personally responsible for the acts of his agents or servants.
 - (b) The lessee shall furnish a list of sub-contractors, agents or servants who may be appointed by him for the collection of the produce.
 - (c) The lessee shall work out the lease himself and not transfer or sublet it to others without the previous sanction of the District Forest Officer.
 - (d) The coolies employed by the lessee must take permission from the Range Officers concerned before they enter Forests.
 - (e) The lessee shall take permits from the Range Officers concerned for the export of produce collected by him.
 - (f) The lessee, his agents or servants shall render all possible help in preventing the occurrence of fires in forests in which he or they may be working and render prompt assistance in extinguishing such fires as may break out accidentally.
 - (g) The lessee shall remove out of the limits of forest, all produce collected under the terms of the lease before the contract period, viz., 30th June 1938.
 - (h) Neither the lessee nor his servants shall enter the State Forests either before sunrise or after sunset.
 - (i) The lessee shall keep and render accounts every month to the District Forest Officer of the produce collected and removed by him or his agents during the month. His accounts will be liable for the inspection of the Chief Conservator of Forests or the District Forest Officer or by any other officer deputed by either of them.
 - (j) The lessee should not cut branches thicker than three fingers width.
9. In the event of breach of any of the above conditions, the lease will be liable to be cancelled, and the lessee fined to the extent of Rs. 50 at the discretion of the District Forest Officer.

Notification dated 22nd June 1936.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of harvesting the grass crop in the undermentioned Plantations of the Kolar District during 1936-37 and will be sold by public auction on the dates and places specified against each by the District Forest Officer, Kolar District, or by the Range Forest Officer concerned, subject to the confirmation by the District Forest Officer or the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore, as the case may be. The sale shall commence at 2 P.M. each day and if it is not concluded on the same day, it will be continued on the next day.

No person shall be allowed to bid unless he has deposited with the officer conducting the sale a sum of Rs. 25, which must be in the form of cash or currency note. The deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately after the sale.

2. The successful bidder shall, immediately after the close of the sale, pay one-quarter of the sale amount, less the earnest deposit already paid together with the Local and Education cesses at one anna and six pies per rupee, respectively, and three pies Railway cess on the entire sale amount. In default, the deposit will be forfeited and the right resold which will be at the risk of the original purchaser who will be liable to make good any loss that may result to Government, but shall have no claim to any surplus accruing therefrom. Such losses shall be recoverable as an arrear of Land Revenue under Section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation.

3. The balance of the three-fourth's sale amount shall be remitted to the nearest Government Treasury within a week from the date of communication of the confirmation of sale and execute a bond in ten anna stamp paper brought by the purchaser at his own cost duly depositing a sum equivalent to 25 per cent of the purchase money in the Government Savings Bank. The pass book should be pledged in the name of the District Forest Officer and deposited with him for the due fulfilment of sale conditions, failing which, the sale will be cancelled and the right resold at the risk of the original purchaser as detailed in para 2 above.

4. The purchaser shall not sublet the lease without the previous sanction of the District Forest Officer or the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore, as the case may be. When such sanction is accorded, the sub-lessee shall be bound by all the terms and conditions of the sale jointly and severally with the original purchaser. The purchaser shall furnish a list of men allowed to

enter the plantation and shall hold himself responsible for the breach of any of the Forest Rules and for the occurrence of any fire in the plantation due either to himself or his men, which will be dealt with under the provisions of the Mysore Forest Regulation.

5. The cutting and removal of the grass will be permitted only between sunrise and sunset up to the end of the period stipulated, i.e., end of December 1936. No tree should be lopped for fodder or otherwise damaged.

6. The purchaser shall not interfere with any forest operation, such as planting, sowing and felling that the Forest Department may wish to conduct in the leased area. Should any damage be caused by such operations to the grass crop, he shall not be entitled to any compensation. Grazing will not be permitted in the area under cultural operations.

7. In the event of breach of any of the conditions specified in the sale notice, the lease is liable to be cancelled and a penalty not exceeding Rs. 25 levied and recovered as an arrear of Land Revenue by the District Forest Officer for every offence. The security deposit in full or in part will also be forfeited at the option of the District Forest Officer, Kolar District.

8. In Maderahalli Block the first refusal of the right of cutting and removing grass on payment of prescribed fees is given to the raiyats of Chaluvanahalli and Muderahalli.

Name of Taluk	Name of plantation	Area in acres	Distance from Taluk Headquarters or Railway Station	Place and date of sale
Bowringpet ..	Karbele ..	A. g. 260 0	One mile to Bowringpet.	Edward Hall, Bowringpet, on 17th July 1936.
Srinivasapur ..	Gooliganapode ..	250 0	} Four miles to Srinivasapur.	} Range Forest Office, Srinivasapur, on 20th July 1936.
	Nagarakuduve ..	120 0		
	Mothagalpalli Sandal Reserve.	10 12	Twenty miles to Srinivasapur.	Pulgurkote, on 17th July 1936.
	Maderahalli Block ..	55 24	Four miles to Kolar	24th July 1936

N.B.—The right of harvesting the gross crop in the planted areas of the plantations in Bowringpet Range will be sold at Malur Range Office on 16th July 1936.

Notification dated the 13th February 1936.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting Bat's Manure (ಬಾಟು ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಗೊಬ್ಬರ) in the State Forests of the Range from the date of confirmation of the sale to the end of June 1937 will be sold in public auction by the District Forest Officer, Kolar, or the Range Forest Officer deputed by him on the date and place noted below :—

Range	Locality	Approximate quantity available	Date of sale	Place of sale
Bowringpet ..	State Forests	About 10 bags ..	17th July 1936	Bowringpet.
Srinivasapur ..	Do	" 60 " ..	20th July 1936	Srinivasapur.
Chikballapur ..	Do	" 4 " ..	25th July 1936	Chikballapur.

1. The auction will commence at 2 P.M. and if it is not concluded on the same day, it will be continued on the next day at the same hour.

2. No person will be allowed to bid unless he produces a solvency certificate from the Amildar of the Taluk in which he resides in regard to his solvency and deposits also with the Officer holding the sale a sum of Rs. 20 which must be in the form of cash or currency notes.

3. The exclusive right of removing the produce above described will be disposed off to the highest bidder subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer or the Chief Conservator of Forests, as the case may be, who at his discretion may accept or reject the highest or any other bid without assigning any reason therefor.

4. The successful bidder shall at the close of the sale pay the entire amount of sale including the deposit already paid as per para 2 above together with Local cess, Education cess and Railway cess at Re. 0-1-0, 0-0-6 and 0-0-3 per rupee respectively on the entire sale amount. In default, the deposit already paid will be forfeited and the right resold. Such resale will be at the risk of the defaulting purchaser who will be liable to make good any loss that may result to Government by such resale but will not participate in any profit accruing therefrom.

N.B.—If the deficit be not paid, the same will be recovered as an arrear of Land Revenue.

5. If the sale is not confirmed, the amount paid will be returned to the party.

6. The accepted bidder shall execute an agreement on a duly stamped paper within fifteen days of the intimation of the confirmation of the sale binding himself to observe the conditions specified hereunder. In default the acceptance of his bid will be revoked, the money already paid forfeited and the right resold at his risk.

7. The successful bidder shall furnish security deposit equal to one-fourth of the sale amount.

Further conditions to be entered in the agreement are:—

- (a) The lessee, his maistries or servants shall not cut or injure any tree in any way on the plea of collecting the produce.
- (b) The lessee shall furnish a list of sub-contractors, agents or maistries and servants who may be appointed by him for the collection of the produce.
- (c) The lessee shall work out the lease himself and not transfer or sublet it to others without the previous sanction of the Chief Conservator of Forests. If any sub-lessees are approved, such sub-lessees shall not further sublet it without previous sanction.
- (d) The coolies employed by the lessee or sub-lessee must take permits from the Range Officers when they enter State Forests.
- (e) The lessee or sub-lessee shall keep accounts showing the quantity of the produce collected and removed in accordance with the lease and permit the inspection of such accounts by any Forest Officer of and above the rank of a Ranger having jurisdiction within the area referring to the leases, and the Officers of the Revenue and the Police Departments of and above the rank of an Amildar or Police Inspector, respectively.
- (f) The lessee or sub-lessee shall render every month to the District Forest Officer, an account of the number of cart-loads of the produce collected and carted during the month.
- (g) The lessee or sub-lessee shall provide printed licenses and passes in triplicate for the collection and for the export of the produce under his signature. In the latter case, each cart-load must be covered by a pass. These licenses and passes which will be in books shall be obtained from the Range Forest Officer and will have a seal of the District Forest Officer, impressed. The duplicate copies will be submitted to the Range Forest Officer, on the day on which the license or pass is issued. When the books are completed, the counterfoils should be returned to the District Forest Officer through the Range Forest Officer and fresh supply obtained.

Note.—(1) Forest Forms 84 and 85 shall be used.

- (h) The lessee or sub-lessee, his agents or maistries and servants shall be held responsible for any fires caused by negligence either by themselves or by their workmen and shall prevent the occurrence of fires in the Forests in which they may be working and render prompt assistance in extinguishing such fires as may break out accidentally. They will be liable also under the Forest Regulation, irrespective of any action that may be taken under the contract.
- (i) The lessee or sub-lessee shall remove out of the limits of the taluk before the 30th June 1937, all the produce collected and stored under the terms of the lease.
- (j) Neither the lessee nor sub-lessee, nor his employees, shall enter the State Forests either before sunrise or after sunset.
- (k) No collection of the Minor Forest Produce will be permitted in the State Forests during the fire season, i.e., from the 15th February to end of April of each year.
- (l) The lessee or sub-lessee shall not interfere with the recognised rights of Inamdars.
- (m) The lessee or sub-lessee has no right to the produce or trees on occupied lands and the village Amarai as detailed in para 1 above.
- (n) No damage will be caused to the trees while collecting the Minor Forest Produce, any such damage will be assessed by the Range Forest Officer, which will be approved by the District Forest Officer. The District Forest Officer's decision in the assessment of the damages will be final. The assessed damages will be recovered from the security deposit of the lessee.
- (o) The lessee or sub-lessee shall hold himself responsible for the acts of his agents or servants in the business of collection and transport.
- (p) Interest will be charged at 6½ per cent per annum on all belated payments.

11. In the event of breach of any of these conditions, the lease will be cancelled or the security amount forfeited in whole or in part or both these penalties will be enforced at the discretion of the

District Forest Officer, the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga, or the Chief Conservator of Forests as the case may be. In the case of mere forfeiture of the deposit amount, in part, or in full, the difference will be made good immediately by the contractor, and if not, the lease will be cancelled and resold at the risk of the original purchaser who will be liable for any loss which will become recoverable as an arrear of land revenue but not participate in any profits.

SALE OF FUEL TREES.

Notification, dated the 17th June 1936.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collecting and removing firewood during 1936-37 in the coupes of the State Forests of the District as detailed in the following statement will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer or by another Officer deputed by him subject to the conditions mentioned below:—

Range	Name of Forest	Name of working circle or felling series	Coupe		Area in acres	Distance from nearest Railway Station	Place of sale	Date of sale		
			No.	Year						
Chikballapur.	N. D. B. II		22	1924-25	50	10 miles	Chikballapur Travellers' Bungalow.	25th July 1936.		
		29	1936-37	140						
	N. D. B. III	Southern W. C.	28	1935-36	148	10 miles				
			29	1936-37	148					
		Northern W. C.	1 to 7	1908-15	1,340	17 miles				
			8	1915-16	200					
			9	1916-17	200					
			10	1917-18	200					
			11	1918-19	134					
			27	1934-35	200					
			28	1935-36	200					
			29	1936-37	200					
	N. D. B. IV	Sadenahalli	1 to 15	1908-18	288	13 miles				
			16	1918-19	108					
			17	1919-20	108					
			18	1920-21	80					
			19	1921-22	108					
			20	1922-23	83					
			21	1923-24	108					
			22	1924-25	103					
			23	1925-26	108					
			24	1926-27	108					
			25	1927-28	100					
			30	1932-33	60					
			28	1935-36	108					
			29	1936-37	108					
	Do	Nallakadirenahalli	1 to 11	1908-19	1,245					
			12	1919-20	95					
			13	1920-21	115					
			17	1924-25	105					
			18	1925-26	80					
		Do W. C.	19	1926-27	115	18 miles.				
			20	1927-28	100					
			21	1928-29	40					
			27	1934-35	85					
			28	1935-36	115					
			29	1936-37	115					
			Kethenahalli W.	1 to 11	1908-19				1,320	10 miles.
				12	1919-20				60	
				13	1920-21				60	
				15	1922-23				70	
				16	1923-24				90	
				17	1924-25				55	
				18	1925-26				120	
				19	1926-27				120	
	20	1927-28		100						
	21	1928-29		70						
	27	1934-35		120						
	28	1935-36		120						
	29	1936-37		120						

Range	Name of Forest	Name of working circle or felling series	Coupe		Area in acres	Distance from nearest Railway Station	Place of sale	Date of sale	
			No.	Year					
Chikballapur (cond.)		Devarabetta W. C. ..	1 to 11	1908-19	1,276	15 to 16 miles.			
			15	1922-23	26				
			16	1923-24	91				
			17	1924-25	60				
			18	1925-26	101				
			19	1926-27	116				
			20	1927-28	100				
			21	1928-29	66				
			27	1934-35	116				
			28	1935-36	116				
			29	1936-37	116				
Bagepalli.	Ittikaldurga	North W. C. ..	22	1936-37	95	41 to 44 miles to Chikballapur.	Bagepalli T. B.	24th July 1936.	
	Do Block I ..	South W. C. ..	22	"	95				
	Do Block II ..	North W. C. ..	22	"	128				
		South W. C. ..	22	"	128				
	Do Block III ..	North W. C. ..	22	"	113				
		South W. C. ..	22	"	114				
	Do Block IV ..	North W. C. ..	22	"	66				
		South W. C. ..	22	"	66				
	N. D. B. V. ..	1st W. C. ..	22	"	124	12 to 15 miles to Goribid-nur.	Gudi-banda, T. B.	22nd July 1936.	
		2nd W. C. ..	22	"	124				
		3rd W. C. ..	22	"	124				
	Valase Forest ..		29	1936-37	63	10 to 13 miles to Thonde-bhavi Ry. Station.	Thonde-bhavi T. B.	20th July 1936.	
	Yemmegudda Forest ..		17	"	103				
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	Bagepalli.	Ittikaldurga Block I ..	North W. C. ..	1	1915-16	95	41 to 44 miles to Chikballapur.	Bagepalli Traveller's Bungalow.	24th July 1936.
				2	1916-17	95			
				3	1917-18	95			
				4	1918-19	85			
				5	1919-20	95			
				8	1922-23	55			
				21	1935-36	95			
			South W. C. ..	1	1915-16	95			
				2	1916-17	95			
				3	1917-18	95			
4				1918-19	85				
5				1919-20	70				
10				1924-25	75				
21				1935-36	95				
Do Block II ..		North W. C. ..	1	1915-16	128				
			2	1916-17	128				
			3	1917-18	128				
			4	1918-19	128				
			5	1919-20	118				
			8	1922-23	58				
			9	1923-24	60				
			10	1924-25	68				
		South W. C. ..	21	1935-36	128				
			1	1915-16	128				
			2	1916-17	128				
			3	1917-18	128				
			7	1921-22	68				
Do Block III ..		North W. C. ..	13	1927-28	120				
			21	1935-36	128				
			1	1915-16	113				
			2	1916-17	113				
			3	1917-18	113				
			4	1918-19	113				
			12	1926-27	110				
		South W. C. ..	21	1935-36	113				
			1	1915-16	114				
			2	1916-17	114				
			3	1917-18	114				
			21	1935-36	114				
Do Block IV ..		North W. C. ..	1 to 4	1916-16 to	264				
				1918-19					
			5	1919-20	61				
			8	1922-23	46				
		North W. C. ..	10	1924-25	64				
			11	1925-26	30				
			13	1927-28	66				
			14	1928-29	56				
			21	1935-36	66				
	T. D. B. IV ..		North W. C. ..	21	1935-36	66			

Range	Name of Forest	Name of working circle or felling series	Coupe		Area in acres	Distance from nearest Railway Station	Place of sale	Date of sale					
			No.	Year									
Srinivasapur Range.	N. D. B., V	South W. C.	1 to 5	1915-16 to 1920	330	12 to 15 miles to Goribidanur.	Gubbanda T. B.	22nd July 1936.					
			8	1922-23	46								
			10	1924-25	66								
			11	1925-26	30								
			12 to 14	1926-27 to 1928-29	198								
			16 to 18	1930-31 to 1932-33	198								
			21	1935-36	66								
			1st W. C.	1 to 5	1915-16 to 1919-20				610				
		21		1935-36	124								
		1 to 4		1915-16 to 1918-19	496								
		21		1935-36	124								
		Srinivasapur		N. W. C.	15				1936-37	70	3 miles	Srinivasapur T. B.	13th July 1936.
				S. W. C.	15				"	50	4 1/2 "		
				East W. C.	15				"	50	6 "		
				Agara	N. W. C.				15	"	115		
			S. W. C.		15				"	285	12 "		
Gokunte Gollahalli	N. W. C.		18	"	88	15 "							
	S. W. C.		18	"	71	15 "							
Royalpad Block I	1st W. C.		4	"	47	18 miles	Royalpad T. B.	15th July 1936.					
	2nd W. C.		4	"	75								
3rd W. C.	13		"	168									
4th W. C.	4	"	82										
5th W. C.	4	"	80										
Do Block II	N. W. C.	9	"	80									
	S. W. C.	9	"	45									
Do Block III	Walaswarabetta	9	"	60									
	Do Block IV	Western W. C.	9	"	50								
Konaguntlu		Eastern W. C.	9	"	40				24 miles	Srinivasapur T. B.	13th July 1936.		
	Central W. C.	..	"	..									
	N. W. C.	18	"	78									
	S. W. C.	18	"	56									
Kamasandra	Mallappana Kanda F. S.	9	1936-37	60	10 to 12 miles to Kamasandra.	Thoppanahalli Forest Lodge.	29th July 1936.						
		9	"	74									
		9	"	48									
		9	"	70									
		9	"	42									
		Dinnur F. S.	9	"	74								
		Budikote F. S.	9	"	48								
Yeragodu F. S.	9	"	70										
Bompalli F. S.	9	"	42										

Conditions

(i) It should be clearly noted that the contractor should make his own arrangements for the removal of fuel from the coupes and that the Forest Department will not undertake any responsibility in the matter of opening of road, etc.

1. The sale will commence at 2 P.M. precisely on each day and will be subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer in case of bids of Rs. 1,000 and below, and of the Chief Conservator of Forests in other cases. Each coupe will be sold separately.

2. Each bidder shall, before he is permitted to bid, be required to furnish a solvency certificate as under the Thangadi Sale Rules and deposit a sum of Rs. 50 (fifty) as earnest money with the officer conducting the sale; the deposit will be returned to him if his bid is not accepted. The person whose bid is accepted shall, immediately after the close of the sale, pay 25 per cent of the bid amount and local cess at one anna per rupee, education cess at six pies per rupee, and railway cess at three pies per rupee, less the deposit already paid, failing which the right will be resold or worked

departmentally at the risk of the defaulting bidder. He will be liable for the loss, if any, that may result by such resale or departmental working, which will be recoverable from him as arrears of land revenue but he shall not participate in any gain.

3. Defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sale.
4. All fuel-yielding trees except those reserved by the department will be sold either for a lumpsum amount for the whole coupe or for area in acres.
5. Power is reserved to the sale-conducting officer to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason therefor.
6. Within a week from the date of intimation regarding the confirmation of the sale, the person whose bid is accepted shall deposit a sum of Rs. 50 (fifty) or 25 per cent of the sale amount, whichever is less, for each coupe as security towards the due fulfilment of his contract and shall also pay within that period the remaining 75 per cent of the contract amount due by him and shall execute an agreement on a stamped paper of proper value accepting the above terms and the terms specified below, failing which the amount already paid will be forfeited to Government and the produce resold or worked departmentally at his risk as noted in clause (2) *supra*. The security deposit or the balance thereof as may remain over shall be repayable to the contractor on his producing proof relieving him of any liability under the contract.

7. Interest at $6\frac{1}{4}$ per cent per annum will be levied on all arrears of amount which are permitted to be paid after the due date.

The following are the further conditions to which the contractor should bind himself:—

- (a) In the case of forests for which working plans have been sanctioned, the purchasers should also abide by the conditions contained therein.
 - (b) Felling should be completed before the 31st January 1937 and the removal by the 15th June 1937. No fellings will be allowed in summer after January 1937.
 - (c) Fellings should be made in a methodical manner from one side of the coupe, leaving the standards marked on the area intact along with all the trees less than one foot in girth, trees yielding M. F. P. and all trees and shrubs that are within a radius of six feet from sandal trees, and sapplings. The trees must be felled and coppiced in one operation in such a way that the top of the bark of stump touches the ground and will not be separated from the wood of the stumps and will not be jammed or split and the top of the stump should not exceed six inches in height above ground.
 - (d) He shall stack fuel in the ovens near felling or at the place appointed by the Range Officer and leave timber poles, and logs dressed at the stumps till inspected and passed by the Range Officer.
- Each consignment of fuel shall be covered by the passport issued by the Range Officer or any other officer deputed by the District Forest Officer in this behalf and never by private chit of the purchaser or anybody else.
- (e) If any tree, shrub or growth reserved by the department in clause C *supra* is cut, he shall pay a fine not exceeding Rs. 10 per tree.
 - (f) He shall abide by the rules of the department as regards the kindling of the fires and shall hold himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees or workmen.
 - (g) No operation shall take place in the forest after sunset or before sunrise.
 - (h) The contract shall not be sublet to anybody except with the written sanction of the District Forest Officer; cutting or removal by people on the chits of the contractor will not be allowed.
 - (i) He shall maintain a register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer showing the number of trees felled and the outturn of fuel resulting therefrom and shall keep it open for the examination of Forest Officers.
 - (j) He shall have no right whatsoever over the coupe and over the fuel paid for, but left unremoved in any of the coupes after 15th June 1937. Extension of time will not be granted under any circumstance.

(k) For any breach of any of the conditions of the contract by the contractor or his agents, the contract shall be void at the option of the District Forest Officer and the latter may, after issuing to the contractor a notice of the cancellation of the contract, enforce forfeiture of all or any part of the deposit and shall resell the right or work it departmentally at the risk of the contractor as in clause 2 *supra*. If the deposit or part thereof is so forfeited, it shall be immediately made good by the contractor.

H. V. RANGASWAMI IYENGAR,
District Forest Officer.

TUMKUR DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification, dated 22nd June 1936.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification regarding the mathi logs unclaimed in S. No. 5 of Government Land of Laxmipura village, Huliynrdurga Hobli, Kunigal Taluk, published on page 893, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated the 18th June 1936.

B. MADHAVA RAO,
District Forest Officer.

MYSORE DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification, dated the 19th June 1936.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting Thangadi (*Cassia Auriculata*) and Kakke (*Cassia Fistula*) Barks on all Government unoccupied lands and State Forest from the date of confirmation of the sale to 30th June 1937 in the undermentioned Taluks, will be resold by the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, or an Assistant Commissioner deputed by him at his Court Hall on 4th July 1936 at 2 P.M. at the risk of the original purchasers who have failed to pay the 2nd instalment due on the 15th instant.

For further particulars, please see detailed Notification No. E. 272-177-34, dated 8th April 1935 of the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, printed on pages 873 to 876, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 18th April 1935.

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| 1. Nanjangud. | 6. Malavalli. |
| 2. Heggaddevankote | 7. Nagamangala. |
| 3. Chamaraajanagar. | 8. Hunsur. |
| 4. Mandya. | 9. Krishnarajanagar. |
| 5. Seringapatam. | 10. Periyapatna Sub-Taluk. |

Notification dated 25th June 1936.

Sealed tenders are invited for the carting of timber from the State Forest Coupes of Gundlupet, Chamaraajanagar and Hunsur Ranges of the Mysore District, to the Depots as noted in the appended schedule and subject to the following conditions:—

2. The tenders should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Mysore District, so as to reach him before 12 noon on Saturday, 18th July 1936. Any tender received after the abovementioned time will not be taken notice of.

3. Each tender should be accompanied by an earnest money of Rs. 50 in currency notes and should be registered, insured and superscribed "Tender for carting timber."

4. The right of accepting or rejecting any tender is vested in the Chief Conservator of Forests who is not bound to assign any reason for accepting or rejecting the highest or lowest tender. The rate to be offered should be per cubic foot for each depot. The successful tenderer or tenderers are required to enter into an agreement with the District Forest Officer within a week of the intimation given to him or them binding to observe the following conditions in default of which, the contract is liable to be cancelled and the earnest money forfeited to Government.

5. In fulfilment of the terms of the contract, he or they shall deposit in the Government Savings Bank a sum of rupees two hundred (Rs. 200) in the name of the District Forest Officer. The amount is liable to be forfeited to Government for the breach of any or all the conditions of the agreement and the contract cancelled.

6. The earnest money of the successful tenderer or tenderers will be retained towards a portion of the security for the fulfilment of the terms of the contract after the bond is executed and of others will be returned to the parties concerned.

7. The appended schedule shows the quantities of timber in each coupe.

Conditions.

- (a) All good and sound timber of coupes passed by the respective Range Officers should be carted to the Depots as noted in the schedule given below:—
- (b) The contract is for a period of one year from the date of sanction to the end of June 1937.

- (c) The minimum quantities to be carted to depots by the contractor will be as follows:—
One-fourth of the contracted quantity by the end of November 1936, one-half of the contracted quantity by the end of December 1936 and the remaining by the end of February 1937. Failure on the part of the contractor to cart the timber as noted above entails the forfeiture of the whole, or such portion of the security, as the District Forest Officer may deem fit. If the carting work of the contractor is slack and that in the opinion of the District Forest Officer, the contractor is not likely to discharge his obligations, the District Forest Officer will at once cancel the contract, forfeit the security and make other arrangements for the carting of timber.
- (d) No timber should be removed from the forest without obtaining a pass-port from the Forest Range Officer or such other forest subordinate duly authorised by him.
- (e) All timber for which pass-ports have been obtained should be delivered in the depot, at the latest, within one month of the issue of such passes. Any timber not reaching the depot within the above period will be treated as lost, and the value thereof will be recovered at the depot rates from the contractor from the amount of the next bill due to him.
- (f) In the matter of consigning different kinds of timber from time to time, the contractor shall abide by the instructions of the Range Officer.
- (g) The contractor during the currency of his contract shall not take up any other similar contract.
- (h) The Range Officer at the beginning of each period mentioned in clause (c) will inform in writing, the contractor the quantity of timber available for carting.
- (i) The contractor shall abide by the rules of the department as regards kindling of the fires and hold himself responsible for any offence committed by him or his agent, employees or cartmen.
- (j) The security furnished will be returned to the contractor three months after the expiry of the contract period if the whole or any portion of it is not forfeited to Government by the violation of any of the terms of the contract as also satisfying that no timber is outstanding against the contractor.
- (k) Other conditions, if necessary, will be imposed in the bond to be executed.

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Name of Range	Name of State Forest	Coupes from which timber to be carted	Name of Depot to which timber is to be carted	Approximate distance	Approximate quantity	Remarks
1. Chamrajnagar ..	Chamrajnagar ..	Bndipadaga Working Circle.	Chamrajnagar ..	26 miles	1,100 c.ft.	More or less.
		Gudi Working Circle ..	Do ..	32 "	7,000 "	
		Do ..	Santhamarahalli ..	32 "	1,500 "	
		Berambadi Working Circle.	Chamrajnagar ..	41 "	15,500 "	
	Range ..	Chamrajnagar Depot	Chamrajnagar Railway Station.	1 mile	6,000 "	
		Berambadi Working Circle.	Santhamarahalli ..	41 miles	1,000 "	
2. Gundlupet ..	Bandipur State Forest.	Bandipur Felling Series.	Chamrajnagar ..	40 "	2,500 "	
			Nanjangud ..	41 "	2,000 "	
			Terakanambi ..	25 "	800 "	
			Gundlupet ..	38 "	500 "	
			Chamrajnagar ..	46 "	2,500 "	
Do ..	Berambadi State Forest.	Rampur, Chippainhalla and Chumnahalla Working Circles.	Nanjangud ..	49 "	2,000 "	
			Terakanambi ..	34 "	1,000 "	
			Gundlupet ..	26 "	500 "	
3. Hunsur ..		Veeranahosahalli and Malkatte Coupes.	Hunsur ..	17 "	2,500 "	
		Badrikatte, Anechowkur and Kachuvana halli.	Do ..	17 "	2,500 "	
		Udavepura Coupe ..	Do ..	18 "	1,800 "	
		Banaro ..	Do ..	17 "	1,700 "	
		Anechowkur ..	Do ..	17 "	1,000 "	
		<i>Mavakal Forest.</i>				
		Jenikal, Dodmalali and Hardigudda.	Periyapatna ..	13 "	5,000 "	
		<i>Dodharve Forest.</i>				
		Koppa ..	Periyapatna ..	19 "	7,000 "	
		Byrankuppe ..	Do ..	19 "		
		Idehalla ..	Do ..	19 "		
		Mallanamathi ..	Do ..	23 "		
		Bordevarakatte ..	Do ..	15 "		

N.B.—Payments will be made once in every month by the District Forest Officer or respective Sub-Division or Range Forest Officers.

K. REVANNA,
District Forest Officer.

HASSAN DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification dated 18th June 1936.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed Notification of the resale of Minor Forest Produce of the District for 1936-38 to be held on 16th July 1936 at Hassan published on pages 923-924, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 25th June 1936.

Notification dated 27th June 1936.

Tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Hassan, at the District Forest Office, Hassan, up to 4 P.M., on the 25th July 1936 for the carting of prepared sandalwood from the Hassan Sandal Koti to the Railway Station during the year 1936-37.

N.B.—(i) The approximate quantity of wood to be carted is 250 tons which may be decreased or increased at the discretion of the District Forest Officer.

(ii) Carting includes weighing out the sandalwood intended for despatch, counting billets and loading them into carts, unloading the wood from the carts and loading them into trucks.

(iii) In the case of chiltas, it also includes preparation of double bags, filling chiltas in bags and duly stitching them afterwards.

2. Tenders should be registered, insured and superscribed as "*Tender for the carting of Sandalwood from the Hassan Sandal Koti to the Hassan Railway Station.*" The tender should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 25 (twenty-five) in currency notes. The rate to be quoted should be per ton of wood.

3. The District Forest Officer will be at liberty to accept or reject the lowest or any other tender without assigning any reason therefor.

4. Within 8 days from the date of intimation of the fact of approval, the successful tenderer shall furnish a security of Rs. 50 including the initial deposit in clause 2 above in the shape of Mysore Government Savings Bank Account, duly pledged in favour of the District Forest Officer, Hassan District, and execute an agreement binding himself for observing the following conditions :—

Conditions.

- (a) That he will be bound during the period of contract to provide the required number of carts for the despatch of sandalwood whenever called upon.
- (b) in case of failure on his part to furnish the required number of carts at the required time, the officer in charge of the Koti may make his own arrangements for the despatch of the wood, making the contractor liable to pay up the extra cost, if any, that may have to be incurred. The contract will be also liable for cancellation at the discretion of the District Forest Officer, on account of such default.
- (c) the loading and unloading business will be done so as not to give room for leakage or damage of sandalwood and that, in either case, the contractor will be liable to the department for the loss so sustained.
- (d) all the loaded carts will leave the Koti at the same time and move on in one batch under the supervision of the departmental subordinates deputed to guard the consignment.
- (e) the cartmen do not smoke either in the Koti or while the sandalwood is under transit and that in the case of danger to the sandalwood by fire, the contractor will be liable to the department for damages.
- (f) his coolies and cartmen will submit to the disciplinary measure that may be enforced by the Koti Officer during the working hours.
- (g) for failure to fulfil all or any of the foregoing conditions, the contractor will be liable for such fine as the District Forest Officer at his discretion may levy forfeiting the security deposit to Government. All moneys referred to this agreement shall be recoverable, as if they were arrears of land revenue.

Notification dated 27th June 1936.

It is hereby notified for the information of the public that the right of collection and transport of Honge seeds and leaves from State Forests and Anrut Mahal Kavals, in the undermentioned taluks for the two years 1936-38 will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer or the Range Officer of the Range on the dates and at acepls noted against each at 2 P.M. precisely on every day. The sale will be subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer or the Conservator of Forests as the case may be.

1. No person will be allowed to bid unless he deposits with the sale conducting officer an earnest money in cash or currency note of Rs. 10 which in the case of all unsuccessful bidders will be duly returned after the close of the sale. No defaulters will be permitted to bid for.

2. (a) The highest bidder shall immediately after the close of the sale pay up the one-fourth sale amount together with local and education cesses on the entire sale amount at Re. 0-1-0 and Re. 0-0-6 in the rupee inclusive of the initial deposit of Rs. 10 and shall further pay into the Government Treasury, the balance of the three-fourths of the sale amount within the sunset of the 15th day from the date of sale or if that day happens to be a Government Holiday before the sunset of the next office day, failing which, the sale will be cancelled and a resale will be held at the risk of the original purchaser who will be liable to make good any loss that may accrue which will be recoverable as an arrear of land revenue under Section 79 of the Forest Regulation, but shall not participate in any profit that may result. Further all the money so far paid shall be forfeited to Government.

(b) Full amount with cesses shall be paid when the sale amount does not exceed Rs. 200.

3. Within fifteen days from the date of confirmation of the sale, the purchaser shall execute a *Mutchalika* on a duly stamped paper and shall further deposit in the Government Savings Bank an amount equal to one-fourth of the sale amount or Rs. 500 whichever is less duly pledged to the District Forest Officer. Failing to do this will also entail in the sale being cancelled and further action taken as per abovesaid conditions.

4. The other conditions will generally be the same as those applicable in the case of the notification regarding the sale of Minor Forest Produce lease, except the payment of the sale amount which, if deemed necessary, will be explained at the time of sale.—

Taluk	Produce	Place of Sale	Date of Sale
1. Hassan	The Right of collecting and transport of Honge seeds and leaves from State Forests and Amrut Mahal Kavals for 1930-32.	Hassan	10th July 1936.
2. Alur Sub-Taluk		Alur	11th do
3. Manjarabad		Saklespur	13th do
4. Belur		Belur	14th do
5. Arsikere		Arsikere	15th do
6. Channarayapatna		Channarayapatna	21st do
7. Hole-Narsipur		Hole-Narsipur	17th do
8. Arkalgud		Arkalgud	20th do

Notification dated 27th June 1936.

Tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Hassan, at the District Forest Office, Hassan, up to 4 p.m., on the 25th July 1936, for the Koti preparation of sandalwood during the year 1936-37. The approximate quantity to be prepared will be 250 tons more or less (outturn), as per details hereunder:—

Sound billets	Roots	Jappokal
1 Ghotla 2 Ghatbadala 3 Bagaradad	I, II and III classes	I and II classes

2. Tenders should be registered, insured and superscribed as "*Tender for the kotli preparation of Sandalwood.*" The tender should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 (rupees fifty) in currency notes. The rate to be quoted should be per ton of wood of the three groups specified above, the chilta class being cleaned and classified by the tenderer without any extra cost.

3. The District Forest Officer will be at liberty to accept or reject the lowest tender without assigning any reason therefor.

4. Within eight days from the date of intimation of the fact of approval, the successful tenderer, shall furnish a security of Rs. 250 (two hundred and fifty) including the initial deposit referred to above in the shape of Mysore Government Savings Bank Account, duly pledged in favour of the District Forest Officer, Hassan District, and execute an agreement on a duly stamped paper, binding himself of observing the following conditions:—

5. The earnest deposit money in the case of all unsuccessful tenderers will be duly returned to them in person or at their cost, if by post.

Conditions.

- (a) That the contractor shall be ever ready during the period of contract to employ as many number of coolies who know how to work at sandal so as to turn out the allotted quantity every week, fortnight or month as may be assigned.
- (b) in case the contractor fails to employ the number of coolies required so as to turn out the allotted quantity of prepared wood at any time, the officer in charge of the Koti shall make his own arrangements for the preparation of the wood by employing coolies making the contractor liable to pay up the cost, even though it may happen to be extra. The contract will also be liable for cancellation at the discretion of the District Forest Officer on account of default.
- (c) The Koti preparation work will be commenced at 8 A.M., and continued till 6 P.M., every day with an interval of an hour or two from 12 Noon.
- (d) The available tools in the Koti shall be spared for work and in case the number of coolies is more than that of tools available, the contractor should himself provide the extra tools required. The tools spared from the Government should be returned in tact, as otherwise, the cost thereof will be deducted from out of the contractor's dues or from his security deposit amount.
- (e) the contractor should be present at the Sandal Koti at all times when the preparation work is going on and he shall be solely responsible for all acts and omissions of his coolies.
- (f) the Koti preparation will be done in strict conformity with the assortment rules and as per directions of the officer in charge of the Koti.
- (g) the rough wood to be given will be *lotwar* and until such lots once given are all fully worked out and assorted, no further fresh lots will be given out for assortment.
- (h) payments will be made to the contractor after the wood is prepared, classified, weighed, and put into lots in the Koti lot room once every month, generally at the close of the month. The assortment includes the putting up into lots of white wood of different classes also.
- (i) no smoking will be permitted anywhere in the precincts of the Sandal Koti building and that in case of danger to the sandalwood by fire the contractor will be liable to the Department for damages which will be recoverable as if it were an arrear of land revenue.
- (j) the contractor and his coolies will submit to the disciplinary measures that may have to be enforced by the Koti Officer during working hours.
- (k) for failure to fulfil all or any of the foregoing conditions, the contractor shall be liable for such fine as the District Forest Officer at his discretion may levy in addition to the forfeiture of the security deposit to Government which will be recoverable as an arrear of land revenue.

Notification, dated 27th June 1936.

Sealed tenders are hereby invited for the right of collecting and carting Sandalwood to Sandal

1. Hassan	5. Arsikere	Koti at Hassan, from each of the marginally noted taluks separately of the Hassan District for the year 1936-37.
2. Alur Sub-Taluk	6. Channarayapatna	
3. Manjarabad	7. Hole-Narsipur	
4. Belur	8. Arkalgud	

Tenders will be received up to 4 P.M. on the 25th July 1936, by the District Forest Officer, Hassan.

2. Tenders must be superscribed "*Tender for the collection of Sandalwood*" and must be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Hassan.

3. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 in currency notes. The deposits of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned.

4. The address of each tenderer should be given in full in the tender.

5. Each tender must clearly specify the rate for one ton (calculated as per rules in force) of sandalwood up-rooted, collected and roughly prepared and also the rate for carting one ton of such wood at so much for one jungle or malnad mile and one mile road separately at which he would undertake to execute the works.

6. The collection should proceed by hoblis, not more than two hoblis being taken up at a time.

7. Before commencing the work in any hobli or part of a taluk, due intimation should be given to the Amildar and the Forest Range Officer who will issue the necessary orders to the Patels concerned.

8. The successful tenderers will within eight days from the date of approval be required to execute an agreement on a stamped paper the terms of which are given below:—

- (a) The collection and uprootal of Sandalwood is restricted to only dry standing and dead and fallen trees and also old stumps or roots, if any, left in the ground in all the State Forests, District Forests, Amrut Mahal Kavals, Revenue Kavals, Gomal, Village sites, Gundutopu, Assessed and Unassessed Waste lands and to such Inam, Jodi, Kayamgutta and Sarvamanya villages of which the holders are not entitled to the Sandalwood either by sannads or judicial decrees.
- (b) All trees must be properly uprooted leaving no pieces of roots containing any quantity of heartwood in the ground.
- (c) The trees should not be cut into billets, but when the tree is very long it may be sawn with a saw into two pieces or more, according to the circumstances so as to be conveniently carried in a cart.
- (d) All earth must be removed from the trees. After uprooting the tree, the bark and whitewood surrounding the heartwood should be carefully removed with the adze and hatchet as far as can be done without wasting any heartwood.
- (e) In no case is the whitewood left on the tree to be more than one-fourth of an inch in thickness, but every care should be taken to remove as much of the whitewood as possible so as to economise the carting and koti preparation charges.
- (f) The sandal so collected must be carted to the Sandal Koti then and there as far as possible but when unavoidably delayed for want of carts or on account of heavy rains, etc., they should be made over to—(1) the Patel of the village near which it is collected, and (2) if it is collected in a State Forest to the Forester or the Beat Guard in charge of the State Forest, as the case may be.
- (g) In case the sandal so collected is damaged by fire or stolen, the loss sustained by the Government in that behalf has to be borne by the contractor himself which will be recoverable as an arrear of land revenue.
- (h) Every consignment of sandal sent to the Koti must be covered by a passport issued by the Range Forest Officer.
- (i) Dead sandal trees fallen or standing on assessed occupied lands should be felled only if they are marked by the Range Officer beforehand and under his written authority.
- (j) The branches and top-pieces containing heartwood of the trees felled should also be roughly dressed as aforesaid and sent to Koti. Pieces containing heartwood should, under no circumstances, be left uncollected.
- (k) The successful tenderer should at the time of *mutchalika*, deposit in Government Savings Bank Rs. 500 including the initial deposit of Rs. 50 towards the fulfilment of the terms of his contract and the same should be pledged to the District Forest Officer. The contract should not be sublet.

9. The final acceptance of the tender rests with the District Forest Officer who reserves to himself the right to reject the lowest or any other tender without assigning any reason therefor.

10. The cost of collection and rough preparation and carting charges will be paid by the Range Officer on the quantity of wood specified in the Koti receipt granted by the officer in charge of the Sandal Koti.

11. In the event of the breach of any of the conditions specified in para (8) *supra*, the District Forest Officer is competent to impose a reasonable fine and deduct the same either out of the collection charges or the deposit amount and cancel his contract or to take necessary legal action for the recovery of the amount of loss to Government from the contractor as if it were a revenue demand.

N. VENKATARAMAIA,
District Forest Officer.

BHADRAVATI DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 6th June 1936.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification published on pages 895-896, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated the 18th June 1936, calling for tenders for (a) timber felling and preparation and for carting of Government timber from coupes to Depots, (b) for carting of prepared Sandalwood from the Tarikere Sandal Koti to the Railway Station, Tarikere.

Abstract Notification, dated the 19th June 1936.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed tender Notification printed in the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 25th June 1936, on pages 925-926 of Part VI, calling for tenders for the preparation and supply of charcoal to the Mysore Iron Works, Bhadravati, and collection and stacking firewood at rail heads in the several Forests of the Bhadravati Division from 15th July to 15th November 1936.

M. G. VENKATA RAO,
District Forest Officer.

SAGAR FOREST DIVISION.

Notification dated 21st June 1936.

Scaled tenders are invited for the carting of timber in Sagar Forest Division as noted in the annexed schedule.

2. The tenders should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Sagar Division, so as to reach him before 4 P.M. on the 18th July 1936. Tenders received after the abovementioned date will not be considered.
3. Each tender should be accompanied by an earnest money deposit of Rs. 50 in currency notes and should be superscribed "Tender for carting Timber." Tenders may be submitted for one or more Forest coupes.
4. The right of accepting or rejecting any tender is vested in the Conservator of Forests who is not bound to assign any reason for accepting or rejecting the lowest or any other tender. The rate to be offered should be per cubic foot and for each coupe and depot. The successful tenderer or tenderers will be required to enter into an agreement with the District Forest Officer within a week from the date of intimation given to him binding to observe the following conditions, in default of which, the contract is liable to be cancelled and earnest money forfeited to Government.
5. The successful tenderer should deposit in the Government Savings Bank a sum of Rs. 100 (one hundred) only as Security Deposit for the due fulfilment of the terms of the contract. The amount is liable to be forfeited to Government for the breach of any or all the conditions of the agreement.
6. The earnest money of the successful tenderer or tenderers will be retained towards the security for the fulfilment of the terms of the contract, after the bond is executed and that of others will be returned to the parties concerned.
7. The subjoined schedule shows the quantities of timber to be carted from each coupe.

Conditions.

- (a) All good and sound timber passed by the respective Range Officers should be carted to the Depots as noted in the annexed schedule.
- (b) The contract is for the period ending with 30th June 1937 from the date of acceptance of the tender.
- (c) The minimum quantities to be carted to the Depots by the Contractor will be as follows:—
One-fourth of the contracted quantity by the end of November 1936, one-half of the contracted quantity by the end of January 1937, and the remaining by the end of March 1937. Failure on the part of the contractor to cart the timber as above entails the forfeiture of the whole or such portion of the security as the District Forest Officer deems fit. If the carting work of the contractor is slack and if in the opinion of the District Forest Officer the contractor is not likely to discharge his obligations, the District Forest Officer will at once cancel the contract, forfeit the security and make other arrangements for the carting of timber, or without cancelling the contract make additional arrangements to supplement the contractor's work.
- (d) No timber should be removed from the Forest without obtaining a passport from the Forest Range Officer or such other subordinate duly authorised by him.
- (e) All timber for which passports have been obtained should be delivered in the Depot at the latest within one month of the issue of such passes. Any timber not reaching the depot within the above period will be treated as lost, and the value thereof will be recovered from the contractor from the amount of the next bill due to him.
- (f) In the matter of consigning different kinds of timber from time to time, the contractor should abide by the instructions of the Range Forest Officer.
- (g) The contractor during the currency of his contract shall not take up any other similar contracts, without the express written permission of the District Forest Officer.
- (h) The contractor shall abide by the rules of the Department as regards kindling of fires and hold himself responsible for any offence committed by him or his agent, employees or cartmen.
- (i) Repairs to existing cart-tracks or making new ones in the coupes will have to be attended to by the contractor at his own expense.

- (j) When Departmental Elephants are engaged for dragging logs, the charges for tying and untying must be borne by the contractor.
- (k) The security furnished will be returned to the contractor three months after the expiry of the contract period, if the whole or any portion of which is not forfeited to Government by the violation of any of the terms of the contract as also satisfying that no timber is outstanding against the contractor and that he has duly fulfilled all the terms of the contract.

Statement showing the details of timber to be carted from Coupes to Depots during 1936-37.

Name of Range	Name of Forest	Coupe No. and year	Depot to which to be carted	Approximate distance in miles	Approximate quantity	Remarks
Shikarpur	<i>Karadibetta State Forest.</i>				C.ft.	
	Ambaligola F. S. coupe.	1936-37	Shikarpur	12	2,000	
	<i>Bellandur State Forest.</i>					
	Malandur Gudda F. S.	1936-37	Shikarpur	12	1,500	
	Mallapur F. S.	"	Do	10	1,500	
	Siddapur, F. S.	"	Do	10	1,500	
Karadibetta Range.	Guttenhalli F. S.	"	Do	12	4,000	
	<i>Karadibetta State Forest.</i>					
	Thuppur F. S.	1936-37	Kumsi Depot	12	1,000	
	Do	"	Sagar Depot	28	750	
	Do	Old coupes	Both Depots	12	500	
	Hircharka F. S.	1936-37	Kumsi Depot	12	1,000	
	Do	"	Sagar Depot	28	1,000	
	Do	Old coupes	Both Depots	"	500	
	Do Advance coupe.	1937-38	Kumsi Depot	13	1,500	
	Karadibetta F. S.	1936-37	Do	13	1,000	
	Do	"	Sagar Depot	28	1,000	
	Do	Old coupes	Do	"	500	
	Nevalhallikere F. S.	1936-37	Do	29	750	
	Do	"	Kumsi Depot	12	250	
	Do	Old coupes	Do	12	300	
	Do	"	Sagar Depot	29	500	
	Kumadvati F. S.	1936-37	Do	29	1,000	
	<i>Gilalgundi Forest.</i>					
	Gilalgundi J. S.	1936-37	Do	26	500	
	Do	"	Kumsi Depot	11	500	
Sagar Range	<i>Koragi State Forest.</i>					
	Koragi Coupe	1936-37	Do	8	750	
	Do	"	Sagar Depot	28	750	
	Karadibetta submerging area.	"	Shikarpur Depot	12	1,500	
	<i>Malandur Forest.</i>					
	Malandur W. C.	1936-37	Anandapuram Depot	6	2,000	
	Do	"	Sagar Depot	16	500	
	Malandur Plantation	"	Anandapuram Depot	4	1,000	
	Kachigi bail District Forest.	1936-37	Anandapuram Depot	8 to 10	500	
	Do	"	Sagar Depot	22	1,500	
	Basagor District Forest.	"	Do	17 to 20	3,000	
	Hebbail District Forest.	"	Do	16 to 20	1,000	
	Do	"	Anandapuram Depot	10 to 15	500	
	Jeni State Forest, Nagar Taluk.	"	Sagar Depot	18 to 20	2,000	
	Honnekoppa District Forest.	1935-36	Do	18 to 20	200	
	Biligodi District Forest.	"	Do	Do	700	
	Bilalgudda District Forest.	"	Do	Do	2,000	
	Kalasi District Forest	"	Do	5 to 6	600	
	Muppani Reserve	"	Do	25	800	
	Do	"	Anandapuram Depot	38 to 40	200	

Name of Range	Name of Forest	Coupe No. and year	Depot to which to be carted	Approximate distance in miles	Approximate quantity	Remarks
Sorab Range	Telagadde Forest	1936-37	Shakunavalli Depot.	8	C.ft. 800	
	Telagadde Arethalgadde W. C. Kysanur State Forest.	"	Do	6	1,200	
	Bettadakunli State Forest.	"	Shiralkoppa Depot	18	400	
	Kavachikoppa State Forest.	"	Do	24	500	
	Kavachikoppa District Forest.	"	Do	16	1,500	
	Maisavi State Forest	"	Do	16	300	
	Maisavi District Forest.	"	Do	20	1,000	
	Sigga State Forest	"	Do	20	300	
	Chikkasayi State Forest.	"	Do	10	800	
	Chikkasayi District Forest.	"	Do	7	500	
	Thogarsi State Forest	"	Do	7	200	
	Avalgod State Forest	"	Do	7	500	
	Avalgod District Forest.	"	Do	19	500	
	Gunjanur State Forest.	"	Do	19	300	
	Thavanandi State Forest.	"	Do	18	500	
	Basavanandihalli Forest.	"	Do	16	800	
	Holagalale Forest	"	Do	6	300	
	Siddihalli Teak plantation.	"	Do	15	500	
	Puttanahalli District Forest.	"	Anavatti Depot	6	2,500	
	Bettada Kurli State Forest.	"	Do	9	800	
	Telagadde State Forest.	"	Do	8	300	
	Chandragutti State Forest.	"	Do	12	500	
			Balekoppa State Forest.	2	500	
Hosanagar Range.	Hulikal and Kilandur Forests.	"	Anandapuram Depot	40-42	1,000	
	Do	"	Anandapuram Depot or Bhadravati crossote plant.	"	2,000	M. G. Sleepers.
	Haridravati Forest	Old coupe	do	"	650	N. G. & T. G. sleepers.
	Do	do	Anandapuram Depot Sagar Depot	18	1,500	
	Kodur State Forest	1935-36	Anandapuram Depot	28	500	In case of Bhadravati the distance will be about 72 miles.

Notification dated 21st June 1936.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the District Forest Officer, Sagar Division, Sagar, up to 4 p.m. on the 18th July 1936 for collecting, rough-dressing and preparing dead sandalwood and ground-hidden roots in all the Ranges of the district and carting the same to the Koties during the year 1936-37 as detailed in the subjoined table:—

Serial No.	Name of Range	Where to be carted	Remarks
	<i>Sagar Koti.</i>	Approximate quantity	
		Tons.	
	Shikarpur Range	20	} Sagar Koti.
	Sorab	25	
	Sagar	35	
	Nagar	30	
	Karadibetta	10	
	Total	120	

1. The contract will be for one year ending with 30th June 1937.
2. Tenders may be submitted either separately for each Range or for any number of Ranges together and should specify the rate per ton offered separately for sandalwood and separately for ground-hidden roots.
3. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 25 (twenty-five) for each Range in Currency Notes as earnest money, in default of which, the tender will be rejected. Covers containing the tender should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Sagar Division, Sagar, duly registered, insured and superscribed "*Tender for the collection and carting of Sandalwood and ground-hidden roots.*"
4. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the District Forest Officer who does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender and to assign any reason whatsoever for rejecting the same.
5. The acceptance of any tender will be duly communicated to the successful tenderer and the earnest money of other tenderers will be returned to them.
6. The successful tenderer shall execute a bond on a proper stamped paper embodying the terms enumerated here below within a week of the receipt of the orders and shall deposit in Government Savings Bank a sum of Rs. 100 as earnest money for the due fulfilment of the terms of the contract. The deposit referred to here shall also include the earnest money referred to in para 4 *supra*.

Conditions.

- (a) The collection of dead sandalwood and ground-hidden roots shall be extended to all State Forests, District Forests, Amrut Mahal Kavals, assessed and unassessed Government waste lands and to such of Inam, Jodi, Kayamgutta and Sarvamanya villages as of which, the holders are not entitled to the sandalwood either by sannads or judicial decrees.
- (b) With regard to the removal of sandalwood from private holdings, only such of the trees as have been marked by the departmental subordinates shall be removed with the previous written permission of the Range Officer.
- (c) The collection shall be confined to dead, fallen and decaying sandal trees and to ground-hidden roots. On no account shall green and mature trees be uprooted. Axes should not, as far as possible, be used in the uprootal and rough preparation of sandalwood.
- (d) The Sandalwood uprooted shall be roughly dressed in the jungle leaving a thin layer of less than half an inch of whitewood and shall be carted to the Koti. Each consignment to the Koti shall be covered by a passport issued by the departmental subordinates.
- (e) The contractor shall further bind himself to collect and cart two-thirds of the contracted quantity before the end of December 1936 and the balance by 30th June 1937.
- (f) The successful tenderer shall see that no injury is caused to the State Forest or property situated therein in the course of his operations and in the event of any such occurring through his negligence or of his men, he shall be made liable as per departmental rules.
- (g) Should the collection and carting of sandalwood to the Koti be found unsatisfactory, the District Forest Officer will immediately cancel the contract and shall make other arrangements for working out the contracted quantity at the risk of the contractor.
- (h) For the breach of any or all of the above conditions, the contractor shall forfeit the earnest money referred to in para 7 *supra* and portion of moneys due to him for collection and carting of Sandalwood made and not disbursed.
- (i) Payment of charges shall be made as per procedure now in practice upon the sandalwood and ground-hidden roots received in the Koti and duly weighed out there and for which Koti receipt is produced.

Notification dated 21st June 1936.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the District Forest Officer, Sagar, up to 4 P.M., on the 18th July 1936, for the carting of prepared Sandalwood from Sagar Sandal Koti to the Railway Station at Anandapuram and loading the same in the wagons during the year 1936-37.

- N.B.—(i) The approximate quantity of wood to be carted is 150 tons which may be increased or decreased at the discretion of the District Forest Officer.
- (ii) Carting includes weighing out the sandalwood intended for despatch, counting billets and loading them into carts, unloading the wood from carts at the Railway Station and leading to Waggon.
- (iii) In the case of chiltas, it also includes preparation of double gunny bags, filling chilta in bags and duly stitching them afterwards.

2. Tender should be registered, insured and superscribed as "Tender for the carting of sandalwood from Sagar Koti to Anandapuram Railway Station and loading into waggons". The tender should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 in Currency Notes. The rate to be quoted should be per ton of Sandalwood acknowledged by the Factory.

3. The District Forest Officer will be at liberty to accept or reject the lowest tender without assigning any reason therefor.

4. Within fifteen days from the date of intimation of the fact of approval, the successful tenderer shall furnish a security of Rs. 200 including the initial deposit, in clause (2) above in the shape of Mysore Government Savings Bank Account, duly pledged in favour of the District Forest Officer, Sagar Division, and execute an agreement binding himself to observe the following conditions:—

5. Rates for weighing sandal and lotting at the time of stock-taking may be also be quoted.

Conditions.

- (a) That he will be ever ready, during the period of contract, to provide the required number of carts for the despatch of sandalwood whenever called upon.
- (b) That in case of failure on his part to furnish the required number of carts at the required time, the Officer in charge of the Koti may make his own arrangements for despatch of the wood, making the contractor liable to pay up the extra cost, if any, that may have to be incurred. The contract will also be liable for cancellation at the discretion of the District Forest Officer on account of such default.
- (c) The loading and unloading of sandalwood will be done so as not to give room for leakage or damage of sandalwood, and that in either case, the contractor will be liable to the department for the loss so sustained.
- (d) That all the loaded carts will leave the Koti at the same time and move on, in one batch, under the supervision of the departmental subordinates to be deputed to guard the consignment.
- (e) That the cartmen do not smoke, either in the Koti or while the sandalwood is in transit, and that in case of danger to the sandalwood by fire, the contractor will be liable to the Department for damages.
- (f) That his coolies and cartmen will submit to the disciplinary measures that may have to be enforced by the Koti Officer during the working hours.
- (g) That, for failure to fulfil all or any of the foregoing conditions, the contractor will be liable for such fine as the District Forest Officer at his discretion may levy, forfeiting the security deposit to Government.
- (h) The contractor shall agree to the rounding off of payments of bills into annas and rupees as per rules in force.

Notification dated 22nd June 1936.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collecting and removing the canes in the undermentioned State Forest of Sagar Division from the date of confirmation of sale to the end of June 1937, will be sold by Public Auction on the dates and at the places noted against each, subject to the exercise of rights of the villagers, without prejudice to the right of the Department to make collection when necessary.

Range	Name of Forests	Place of sale	Date of sale	Remarks Sale conducting officer
1. Sagar	Whole Range, State Forests.	Sandal Koti, Sagar.	18th July 1936, 3 P.M.	Range Forest Officer, Sagar Range.
2. Nagar	Whole Range, State Forests.	Hosanagar Range Office.	20th July 1936, 3 P.M.	Range Forest Officer, Nagar Range.

1. Each bidder shall deposit Rs. 25, as earnest money with the sale conducting officer before he is permitted to bid and this will be returned in the case of unsuccessful bidders at the conclusion of the sale.

2. The successful bidder shall immediately after the sale pay one-fourth of the sale amount together with local cess at one anna per rupee, Railway cess at three pies per rupee and Education cess at six pies per rupee on the entire amount of sale. In default, the deposit will be forfeited and the right resold at the risk of the defaulting purchaser who will be liable to make good any loss that may result but will not participate in any profit accruing therefrom. The deficit if not paid will be recoverable as an arrear of Land Revenue.

3. The sale is subject to confirmation by the District Forest Officer or the Conservator of Forests as the case may be.

4. Within 15 days of the intimation of the confirmation of the sale, the successful bidder shall pay the balance of the lease amount in full and enter into an agreement on a duly stamped paper of proper value obtained at his own cost, binding himself to the conditions specified hereunder. In addition, he shall deposit a sum of Rs. 50 or one-fourth of the lease amount, whichever is less, as Security for the fulfilment of the conditions of the contract.

Conditions.

- (1) Canes should be extracted without injuring the roots of the clump. Tender ones should on no account be extracted.
- (2) At least three shoots in a clump should be left untouched.
- (3) The lessee or his agents or servants shall not injure any tree or other forest produce while collecting canes.
- (4) The lessee shall be held personally responsible for any damaging acts of his agents or servants during the collection of Canes.
- (5) The lessee shall not sublet the contract without the written permission of the District Forest Officer.
- (6) Coolies employed by the lessee must take permits from the Range Officers concerned when they enter Forests for collection.
- (7) The produce should be removed from the limits of the Forests by the end of June 1937, under cover of passports issued by the Range Officers. Any produce left over in the Forests at the end of the period, will be the property of Government and the lessee will have no right over the same.
- (8) The lessee shall be held personally responsible for the occurrence of fire in the Forest if there is sufficient ground for the department to think that it has been caused by his negligence or by the act of his employees.
- (9) The lessee shall keep and render accounts every month to the District Forest Officer of the produce collected and removed by him during the month. His accounts will be liable for the inspection of the Conservator of Forests or the District Forest Officer or any other officer deputed by them.

In the event of the breach of any of the above conditions, the lease is liable to be cancelled and the lessee fined to the extent of Rs. 50 at the discretion of the District Forest Officer in addition to forfeiture of the security deposit amount.

Interest will be charged on all belated payments at 6½ per cent per annum.

Notification dated 22nd June 1936.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collection and removal of Honge seeds and leaves from all Government unoccupied lands, Amrut Mahal Kavals, State Forests and Reserved lands and Plantations of the Division from 1st July 1936 to 30th June 1938, will be sold Talukwar by public auction by the Officers as noted below.

The sale will be subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer or the Conservator of Forests as the case may be.

1. No person will be allowed to bid unless he deposits with the sale conducting officer an earnest money of Rs. 10 which, in the case of all unsuccessful bidders, will be duly returned after the close of the sale.

No defaulters will be permitted to bid at the sale.

2. The highest bidder shall immediately after the close of the sale pay up one-fourth of the sale amount together with the Local, Railway and Education cess on the entire sale amount inclusive of the initial deposit of Rs. 10 and shall further pay into Government Treasury, the balance of the three-fourths of the sale amount within fifteen days from the date of intimation of the confirmation of the sale or if that day happens to be a Government Holiday, before the next office day, failing which, the sale will be cancelled and a resale held at the risk of the original purchaser who will be liable to make good any loss that may occur which will be recoverable as an arrear of Land Revenue under Section 79 of the Forest Regulation but shall not participate in any profit that may result. Further, all money so far paid shall be forfeited to Government.

3. Within 15 days from the date of confirmation of the sale, the purchaser shall execute a *Mutchalika* on a duly stamped paper and shall further deposit in the Government Savings Bank an amount equal to one-fourth of the sale amount or Rs. 25, whichever is less, duly pledged to the District Forest Officer, failing which, the sale will be cancelled and further action taken in accordance with the above conditions.

4. The other conditions will be the same as those applicable in the case of sales of Minor Forest Produce.

5. Interest at $6\frac{1}{4}$ per cent will be charged on all the belated payments from the date on which they fall due.

Sl. No.	Name of taluk	Place of sale	Date of sale	Remarks Officer conducting the sale
1	Nagar	Hosanagar Range Office.	20th July 1936, 3 P.M.	Range Officer, Nagar Range.
2	Sagar	Sagar Sandal Koti	18th July 1936, 3 P.M.	Range Officer, Sagar Range.
3	Sorab	Sorab Range Office.	15th July 1936, 3 P.M.	} Sub-Division Forest Officer, Shikarpur.
4	Shikarpur	Shikarpur Sub-Division Office.	17th July 1936, 3 P.M.	

N.B.—(Portions comprised in Sagar Forest Division only).

Notification, dated 26th June 1936.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting the Cinnamon leaves for distilling oil in all Government unoccupied lands, Amrut Mahal Kavals, State Forests, Reserved Lands and Plantations of Sorab Range, during the year 1936-37, will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer or any other officer deputed by him for the purpose on 18th July in the District Forest Office, Sagar at 3 P.M.

Defaulters on account of previous leases will not be permitted to bid.

1. Each bidder, before he is permitted to bid, should furnish to the sale conducting officer a solvency certificate from the Amildar of the Taluk in the form prescribed by Government in regard to his solvency and its extent and deposit a sum of Rs. 50 as earnest money with the sale conducting officer; the deposit will be returned to him at the close of the sale if his bid is not accepted. The person whose bid is accepted shall, immediately after the close of the sale, pay 25 per cent of the bid amount including the deposit already paid together with the Local cess at one anna, Educational cess at six pies and Railway cess at three pies per rupee on the entire sale amount, failing which the right will be resold at the risk of the defaulting bidder. He will be liable for the loss, if any, that may result by such resale which will be recoverable from him as arrears of Land Revenue, but he shall not participate in any gain.

2. Power is reserved to the District Forest Officer or such other officer conducting the sale as may be deputed by the former to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

3. Within a week from the date of intimation of the confirmation of the sale, the person whose bid is accepted shall deposit a sum of Rs. 50 (fifty) or one-fourth the sale amount, whichever is less, as security deposit towards the due fulfilment of the contract. This will be in the shape of Savings Bank Deposit pledged to the District Forest Officer. He shall also pay the remaining 75 per cent of the contract amount due by him and shall execute an agreement on a stamped paper of proper value (procured at his cost) accepting the above terms and those specified below, failing which, the amount already paid will be forfeited to Government and the right resold at his risk as noted in para (1) *supra*. The security deposit or the balance thereof as may remain over shall be repayable to the contractor on his producing proof, relieving him of any liability under the contract.

4. The following are the further conditions to which the contractor should bind himself:—

(a) That he shall not sublet the contract to anybody except with the written sanction of the District Forest Officer.

(b) That he shall abide by the rules of the Department as regards the kindling of fires and shall hold himself responsible for any forest offence committed by his agents, employees or workmen.

(c) That no operations shall take place in the forest after sunset or before sunrise.

(d) That the removal of the leaves is done by hand and not by bill-hooks.

(e) That not more than five stills are opened in each of the blocks comprised in the Range.

(f) That the site of the still first opened with the previous permission of the Range Officer is not changed to any other place during the working season.

(g) That no damage will be caused to the trees while collecting the leaves. Any such damage will be assessed by the Range Officer subject to the approval of the District Forest Officer. The

District Forest Officer's decision in the assessment of damages will be final and the assessed damages will be recovered from the security deposit of the contractor.

(h) That the required quantity of fuel is cut and removed on prepaid licenses only from the plot selected and marked by the Range Officer.

(i) That for breach of any or all of the conditions of the contract by the contractor or his agents, employees or workmen the contract shall be null and void at the option of the District Forest Officer and that the latter may, after issuing to the contractor a notice of cancellation of contract, enforce forfeiture of all or any part of deposit and resell the right or work it departmentally at the risk of the contractor as in clause (1) *supra*. If the deposit or part thereof is so forfeited, it shall be immediately made good by the contractor.

Note.—Interest at 6½ per cent per annum will be levied on all arrears of amounts which are permitted to be paid after the due date.

H. S. RANGACHAR,
District Forest Officer.

KADUR FOREST DIVISION.

Abstract Notification, dated the 13th June 1936.

The attention of the public is invited to the Notification calling for Tenders for the purchase of the exclusive right of collecting the Minor Forest Produce on all Government unoccupied lands, Amrit Mahal Kavals, State Forests, Reserve Lands and Plantations for two years from 1st July 1936 to 30th June 1938 in Chikmagalur Taluk, published on page 901, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated the 18th June 1936.

A. V. KESAVIENGAR,
District Forest Officer.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

KOLAR DIVISION.

Notification dated 24th June 1936.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the Executive Engineer, Kolar Division, up to 2 P.M., on 27th July 1936, for restoration of breached Kolimpalli Sunnapralakere, Register No. 795, Minor, Bagepalli Taluk. An approximate estimate of quantities is given below. These quantities are not guaranteed. The work should be completed by the end of February 1937.

2. The plans, detailed estimate and conditions may be seen at the Executive Engineer's Office at Kolar, between the hours of 11 A.M. and 5 P.M.

3. Tenders should be submitted on printed forms which may be obtained from the Executive Engineer. The tenders should be accompanied by a statement in the form given below, showing the rates at which the different items specified will be executed.

4. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 200 (Two hundred) in cash or Government Promissory Notes as earnest money, and be superscribed "Tender for Restoration of breached Kolimpalli Sunnapralakere, Register No. 795, (Minor) Bagepalli Taluk," in default of which, tenders will be rejected.

5. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Executive Engineer, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any tender.

6. Within eight days of the acceptance of the tender, the successful competitor will be required to execute the usual contract bond; in default of which, his tender will be considered cancelled, and his earnest money will be forfeited.

7. The name of the successful competitor, whose tender has been accepted, will be posted on the Notice Board in the Executive Engineer's Office in due course. No enquiry regarding the acceptance or rejection of a tender will receive any reply.

8. On acceptance of one of the tenders, the earnest money on rejected tenders will be returned.

9. Rates once tendered will not be enhanced on any account.

10. Rates for non-tendered and non-estimated items shall be as per schedule rates of the Department or those fixed by the Executive Engineer after working out data with not more than 10 per cent for contractor's profit.

11. In all matters not specifically provided for and in all matters of dispute about rates, quantities, measurements, quality of works, etc., and in all disputes of any kind, the decision of the Executive Engineer will be final and legally binding.

12. Quotations must be given in words as well as in figures and they must be in specific term of unit shown against each item of work. Any quotation quoted at so much percentage less or more than estimated rate will not be accepted.

13. Progress to the extent of Rs. 600 has to be shown every month.